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1. The Rome Second Provincial Congress of the National Association of Friends of L'Unita took place on 16 September 1951 in the Casa della Cultura, Via San Stefano del Cacco. The meeting was held in preparation for the National Congress of the Association, which was to be held in Bologna on 23 September 1951. At the meeting, which was presided over by the "dean of Communist journalists," Deputy Ottavio Pastore, about 100 activists participated from the Rome Communist Federation as delegates of the individual Sections of the Association.
2. Entrance to the hall was permitted to delegates only. Pastore outlined the story of L'Unita, emphasizing the sacrifices sustained by those who printed and distributed the paper in the clandestine period. He then exalted the press organ of the Party as the newspaper of truth and of peace and made several disparaging comments about the Government which was driving the country into a new war. He finished by urging the participants of the conference to increase their efforts in sustaining the newspaper and to help augment its circulation;
3. Prizes were presented to the Sections and to the activists who distinguished themselves in the subscription campaign. Twenty-five activists were given the golden "U" as a prize. They were as follows:

Pietro Latti

Rodolfo Bugli

Ettore Gambetti

Aldo Lorenzini

Bruno Pailla

Giuseppe Sacchetti

Mario Lattini

Lamberto Magnani

Azucena Antonucci

Filippo Furnari

Elena Cappella

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